

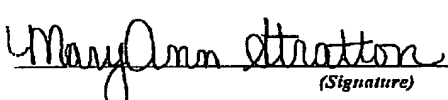
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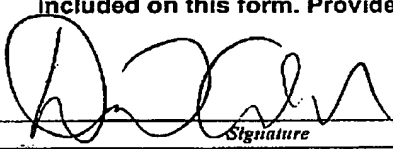
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This is in response under 37 CFR §1.111 to the Office Action dated September 8, 2006 issued in the above-identified application, wherein Applicant requests reconsideration and entry in view of the following amendment and remarks.

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